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25X1 5. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the Department of Defense has granted an interim TS clearance for Lynn Quinney, of the Committee staff. The Chairman has requested a full field by the Bureau in accordance with the normal Committee procedures. Mr. Preston will let me know when it is finished.

I confirmed the luncheon date for Monday, 28 February, with Mr. Preston and told him I would plan to pick him up.

25X1 6. [] Received a call from J. Sourwine, Chief 25X1 Counsel, Senate Internal Security Committee, who asked if we could tell him the present status and whereabouts of []
25X1 [] I told Mr. Sourwine I would relay his question and be back in touch.

25X1 7. [] NE Division, advised that the shipment which was of interest to Senator William Saxbe (R., Ohio) arrived today and would be transferred to the State Department in due course.

25X1 8. [] Mr. Donald Steininger called to say he had been invited by Mr. John McLucas, Under Secretary of the Air Force, to be present when McLucas meets with Representatives Nedzi and Price and others to brief them on his program. I suggested that Steininger raise this with the Director. However, when a light query to Mr. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, indicated there was no need for Agency involvement in this meeting, Messrs. Steininger and Tweedy decided it would be best not to accept the invitation and Steininger is so advising the Pentagon.

25X1 9. [] D/Personnel, advised he had talked with Mr. Hamilton Harper, in the office of Senator Lowell P. Weicker (R., Conn.), regarding his inquiry on behalf of an Agency employee who is scheduled for retirement. Fisher reported that Harper seemed to appreciate the reason for our retirement policy and said there was no need for us to answer a letter from their office which had already been dispatched to us on this case.

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25X1 10. [] Mrs. Edwards, in the office of Representative Augustus F. Hawkins (D., Calif.), called in behalf of a constituent who provides helicopter services and had requested that she query various Federal agencies. I informed Mrs. Edwards that the Agency had no need for helicopter services and would not be interested.

25X1 11. [] Met with Mr. Frank Krebs, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Cannon (D., Nev.), on the inquiry originally made to the Air Force by Senator Cannon for [] on behalf of [] Mr. Krebs appreciated the background of the case and said he could handle it nicely [] using our suggested reply. In keeping with an earlier agreement, I informed Lieutenant Colonel Delmar, Air Force Legislative Liaison, that we had closed out the inquiry with Cannon's office.

25X1 25X1 25X1 Mr. Krebs said that Senator Cannon had expressed interest in revisiting a sensitive Agency location, but that he is too busy to consider such a trip now. I offered our assistance in this connection.

25X1 12. [] Mr. Gene Kopp, Deputy General Counsel, USIA, called to express concern over the possibility that the restrictions now found in the Church bill, imposing restrictions on information activities outside the United States (S. 1397), might be incorporated into the authorization legislation for USIA during early March hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I thanked him for calling our attention to this possibility and said we would reassess the bill's impact on our activities, looking towards such modifications in the language as may be needed, and we agreed to keep in touch on further developments. Mr. Kopp also raised the possibility of our help with "your many friends on the Hill" on legislation in which we had a mutual interest. [] Chief, CA Staff, had alerted us to the possibility of this call.)

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25X1 13. [] In response to an earlier call from the Connecticut office of Senator Lowell Weicker (R., Conn.), Mr. Fisher responded to an inquiry from Mr. Harper on behalf of an Agency employee who is retiring.

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9. [] In response to his earlier call, left a message for Mr. Stark, in the office of Representative Augustus Hawkins (D., Calif.), to call me in connection with his request for information on maps or atlases which would be available to him, in which he had indicated special interest in Africa.

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10. [] In response to her earlier call, told Mrs. Davis, in the office of Representative Richard Hanna (D., Calif.), that Mr. Lee Hu-Rak is the Director of the ROK/CIA. This is in connection with a cable being sent by the Congressman to Seoul, Korea.

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11. [] Called Lieutenant Colonel Robert Delmar, in the Office of Legislative Liaison, Air Force, to transfer action on Senator Howard Cannon's (D., Nev.) inquiry to the Air Force regarding security clearance for [] (see Journal of 17 February 1972). Colonel Delmar agreed not to notify Senator Cannon's office of this action and I, in turn, agreed to let him know as soon as we had closed out the case with the Senator. A meeting has been scheduled with Frank Krebs, Legislative Assistant, who had been asked by the Senator to look into the matter.

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12. [] Sally Foulis, in the office of Senator Lee Metcalf (D., Mont.), called and asked if they could be provided with two copies of the China Atlas. I told her someone would be by to drop them off.

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13. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) and Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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14. [] Delivered a "People's Republic of China" Atlas to the following offices: Senators Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N.C.), and Representative Augustus F. Hawkins (D., Calif.).

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25X1 1. [] In connection with a request from Carl
Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, for a copy
25X1 of the paper which had been prepared on the cost of terminating the Radios,
[] C/CA Staff, advised the matter had been taken up
25X1 with the Executive Director-Comptroller who felt that if this paper was to
be passed to Marcy it should be given to him by either State Department
or OMB. [] has been in touch with State Department and State is
currently looking into the situation.

25X1 2. [] Called Mr. Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant
Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State, and reviewed
with him the facts pertaining to our talks with Representative John Murphy
(D., N.Y.) in connection with his proposed trip to the Panama Canal Zone.
I made it clear to Symmes that in our dealings with Murphy and General
James Lawrence, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative
Affairs), we had studiously avoided the diplomatic and political aspects
as to whether Murphy should or should not go on the trip and we had also
avoided becoming involved in whether he should be provided transportation
by the Air Force. I asked Symmes if he would be sure that Assistant
Secretary David Abshire was made aware of this and he said he would.

Mr. Symmes mentioned that State had been caught off guard by the
decision of the Senate leadership to call up the Case bill, S. 596, on
international agreements. He said the Department had a speech ready for
use on the Senate floor on this and while they didn't expect to head off any
action on the bill they had planned to get such a statement on the record
in the hope that it would be helpful in defeating the bill in the House. At
this juncture Symmes is fearful that if the bill is brought up on the House
floor that it will pass there also. He said his only hope was that it could
be slowed down and otherwise lost in committee.

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25X1 3. [] Passed on to Jim Larocca, Administrative Assistant to Representative John Murphy (D., N. Y.), an answer to several of the questions they had asked in our briefing of the Congressman yesterday. (See Journal of 16 February.) He said they had not been successful in getting a military aircraft for the trip. We are to be back with the Representative on 1 March for debriefing.

25X1 4. [] Messrs. [] in the Office of Security, 25X1
and [] OSA Security Staff, advised of a request from Senator Howard Cannon (D., Nev.) to the Air Force on behalf of a contract employee denied access [] because of a failure to meet security 25X1 clearance requirements. A suggested draft reply from Senator Cannon to the attorneys making the inquiry is being coordinated by [] and he will find out who in the Air Force is handling the matter so that action responsibility, without attribution, can be transferred to the Agency.

25X1 5. [] Talked to Mr. Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Mahon's letter to Chairman Dulski, of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning H. R. 11150 for the protection of the rights of Federal employees, will be going out under today's date. I told him that the letter is timely. In all probability today's meeting of the full Committee will be cancelled and the letter should be received before action by the full House Post Office Committee on H. R. 11150.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mrs. Brenda Gore, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Subcommittee Room 2112 has been scheduled for Mr. Blandford's, Chief Counsel of the Committee, address to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar scheduled for Tuesday, 25X1 7 March. Mr. [] OTR, has been advised.

25X1 8. [] The meeting of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee was cancelled due to lack of quorum. Next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, 3 March.

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7. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the atlas, "Peoples Republic of China." Mr. Blandford asked if they are available, he would appreciate another copy for general Committee use.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the latest information concerning the

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8. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the paper provided earlier in the week on cost of Soviet military programs fills the bill for background for the Chairman for this week's hearings. It will need to be expanded somewhat, however, and he will discuss it with us when we meet next week. An appointment was made with him for Bruce Clarke, OSR, and myself for Tuesday, 22 February, at 2:00 p.m., on NATO and MBFR, and the Backfire. These questions are a followup from the Director's briefing of 8 February. Mr. Bruce Clarke has been advised.

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9. [] Met with Mr. John Constandy, Chief Counsel, Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee, in response to his query 25X1

[] I also confirmed the information previously given to him that the Agency does not engage in investigation of criminal activities of American citizens and that we are prohibited from internal security, police and subpoena powers. In brief, I told him there is one exception that the Agency does provide intelligence information concerning narcotics in certain overseas areas. Mr. Constandy inquired whether the Agency would be willing to provide a witness in executive session to outline the fact that we are not involved in the various investigations of American securities, thefts and losses, involvement in dope traffic overseas of American citizens, and the transfer of "American military equipment" [] I responded 25X1 that frankly I didn't see that there would be any useful purpose that could be served in testifying to the fact that the Agency operates within statutory proscriptions but that we certainly would be willing, if desired by Chairman McClellan, to meet with him on an informal basis and respond to any questions that he might have in these areas. Mr. Constandy said that frankly he didn't feel that this would be necessary but that the Committee processes have been frustrated by the inability to acquire necessary assistance from the Executive. He noted that he will check further with the Department of State and the Office of Special Investigations, Air Force. He will call me if anything further is needed from the Agency.

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25X1 12. [] Met with Chairman James Eastland, Senate
Judiciary Committee, and told him that Jay Sourwine, of the Internal Security
25X1 Subcommittee staff, had asked us about declassifying for publication transcripts
of Committee hearings twenty years ago regarding [] matter.
25X1 I told Eastland of our reasons for opposing such publication, noting that the
25X1 transcripts contained a great deal of information about sensitive []
operations and certain personalities still involved in such activity. []

[] He said in view of our position he hoped they could
hold the line, but if they felt something would have to be published he would
ask us to review the transcripts to see what parts might be declassified without
causing trouble. He seemed irritated that Sourwine had raised this matter with
the Agency without clearing it with Eastland.

25X1 13. [] Advised Jack Leahy, Congressional Relations
staff, Department of State, of the thrust of Mr. Maury's talk with Senator
25X1 Eastland about the possible release of the transcript of testimony on the
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25X1 7. [] Attended a news conference given by Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), in which he reported on his 13 nation trip. The news conference was not well attended and there were no items of special concern to the Agency.

25X1 8. [] Colonel Bernhard Ettenson, Chief, Air Force Congressional Inquiry Division, called to transfer back to CIA action responsibility I had transferred to him on an inquiry from Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) (see Journal of 27 December 1971). Ettenson explained that the individual who was subject to the inquiry was under the operational control of the Agency and not the Air Force during the time in question and referred me to Colonel Heston Cole, Deputy Director for Operations, OSI, if I wished to confirm this fact. Ettenson was friendly throughout and agreed he would do nothing with Goldwater's office until we had a chance to review the matter.

25X1 9. [] Called Jim Wilkinson, Office of Management and Budget, concerning their request for Agency comments on H. R. 9853 on an expedite basis and learned that they were soliciting comments from agencies for the use of David Young, National Security Council staff, who is formulating the Administration's position on H. R. 9853, which establishes a Commission on the Classification and Protection of Information, as well as on two others, H. R. 10277 and S. 2965. In response to my query, Wilkinson said that it was likely that the eventual position would be that any problem could be resolved by revision of Executive Order 10501 and that legislation was not necessary. 25X1

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